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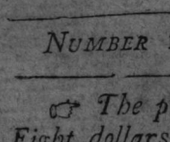
JAMAICA RUM.

THE CARGO,
Of the ship CHARLES, Captain Salter,
From the North side of JAMAICA,
Near 200 hhds. of fine high proof
JAMAICA RUM,
Now Landing at South Wharf.
PETER BLIGHT.

THE SHIP
CHARLES,
Captain SALTER,
Coppered, mount twelve 6 pounders and thirty-five men—returns immediately to JAMAICA, for Passage apply as above.
dec 17 dtm

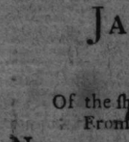
For sale by the subscriber,
AT PORTSMOUTH (N.H.)



THE HULL
OF A
NEW SHIP,

80 feet keel, 27 1-2 beam, 12 feet hold, 5, 10 between decks; about 330 tons; with masts, spars and all the carpenter's and smith's work completed; built of good sound seasoned timber and plank; launched in November, 1796, and has been well taken care of since that time.—Further particulars may be known by applying to Messrs. Wharton & Lewis, Philadelphia, or to
THOMAS THOMPSON,
december 21 3aw.tf.

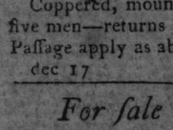
For FREIGHT or CHARTER,
to any part of EUROPE,



The Swedish SNOW
MARIA,
HANS OLOF KOCK, commander.
A remarkably good vessel, about 220 tons burthen. A freight to Cadiz, or any part of the Mediterranean would be preferred. Enquire of the Captain on board at Vine-Street Wharf.
dec 17 §

For Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER, intending to decline the DRUG BUSINESS, offers For Sale, the whole Stock of
Drugs and Medicines, Instruments, &c.
The shop is elegant, commodious, and sufficiently known for the extensive business done in the wholesale and retail line; the situation equal to any in the city, being at the corner of Walnut and Second streets. The whole, or any part of the Stock, will be sold, as will best suit the purchaser. The terms may be known, by applying to
JAMES MOORE, JUN.
Who has For Sale,



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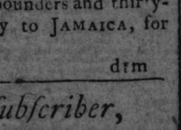
Sloops,



Well calculated for the river trade—
The PEGGY, about 30 tons burthen,
Mulberry and Red Ced r frame, and remarkably stout, of an easy draught of water, rigging in good order.
The SALLY, about 30 tons, sails well, and in complete order for the lumber business.
☞ All persons indebted to the late firm of *Goldthwait & Baldwin, W. B. Goldthwait, Golathwait & Moore*, or the subscriber, are earnestly requested to make speedy payment to
JAMES MOORE, JUN.
august 3 §

SHIP BROKER'S OFFICE,

And Commission Store,
NO. 119, SOUTH FRONT STREET,
Next door to the Custom House.
THE Subscriber, encouraged by the advice of his friends, offers his service to the public as a Ship and Insurance Broker.——He proposes to buy and sell vessels and every thing relating thereto—assist masters of vessels and others in entering and clearing at the Custom-House, procuring and shipping freight, settling Insurance and all other mercantile accounts, and have on hand the necessary Blanks and Stamps.
Papers in foreign languages translated, and information given in general mercantile matters.—From a knowledge gained by long experience of every branch of business he hopes to be useful to those who please to favor him with their commands. *SAMUEL EMERY.*
november 19 2aw

English wrought Nails.

Imported in the ships Molly and Diana, from LIVERPOOL.
400 Casks of Nails,
CONSISTING of 6d, 8d, 10d, 12d, and 20d, flat points suitable for the southern market—6d, 8d, 10d, 12d, and 20d, fine drawn sharps—also 2, 3, 4, and 6 clouts—sprigs—tucks—scupper nails—sheathing nails, &c.
FOR SALE BY,
Robert Denison, junr.
127 Market-street.

NOTICE.

THE share-holders of the Lehigh Coal Mine, are hereby notified that the election for a President, eight Managers and a Treasurer for the ensuing year, will be held at the house of Joseph Hardy, sign of the Golden Swan in Third street, Philadelphia, on the third Monday in January next, at four o'clock in the afternoon.
ISAAC WAMPOLE, Sec'ry.
december 29 1aw3w. sa.

AUGUSTUS FRICKE,

Woollen Draper & Men's Mercer
No. 7, south Third street,
HAS RECEIVED,
per the last arrival from Europe, a large assortment of the fashionable Goods in his line,
And has constantly for sale a general assortment of
First rate London superfine Broad Cloths
Cassimeres
Vest Patterns of all kinds
And every other article in the gentleman's line by wholesale and retail.
december 10 dtf

SHOEMAKER & BERRETT,

HAVE REMOVED THEIR
INSURANCE OFFICE
to No. 9, south Front street.

Their room at the Coffee-house will continue to be attended from 12 till 2 o'clock in the day, and from 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening.

JACOB SHOEMAKER,
Has also removed his Counting-house to the same place, where he has for sale a few pipes choice London Particular Madeira Wine; French and Spanish Brandy; Claret in casks and cases, of superior quality, and a few Packages Glass and Queen's-ware; also, a quantity of Carolina Soal-leather, which will be sold very low to close the sales.
Philadelphia, 12 mo. 12, 1798. §

ADVERTISEMENT.

TODD & MOTT,

Of the City of Philadelphia, Merchants, having assigned over their effects, real, personal, and mixed, to the subscribers for the benefit of all their Creditors—

Notice is hereby Given,

TO all persons who are indebted to the said estate, that they are required to make immediate payment of their respective accounts to either of the assignees, or to WILLIAM MOTT, No. 62, Dock-street, their agent duly authorized; in failure whereof, legal measures will be taken for the recovery of such debts as are not discharged without delay.
John Waddington
John Rhodes } Assignees.
John Allen.
nov. 26 tu.th&satFr

TEA.

A Few Chests of
IMPERIAL TEA,
For sale, on reasonable terms, at No. 42, South Second-street.
december 22 2awtf

To be Let, for one or more years
IN PEAR, NEAR THIRD-STREET
A new Brick Coach-House,
Will contain two carriages and a chair, with a complete STABLE for four horses—apply to
PETER BLIGHT,
Dock-street.
december 26 d10t

FOR SALE,
AT NO. 9, SOUTH WATER-STREET.
Irish Linens, 7-8 and 4-4, well assorted, in whole and half boxes
Checks, in ditto
Drogheda's, and Brown 7-8 bectled Linens
Irish Hackled Flax
Scotts Thread
Men and Womens Combs
Russia Duck, of an excellent quality, and
100 hhds. Aux Cayes Molasses.
By ISAAC HARVEY, junr.
12th. mo. 17 d4w

Bank of North America.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified, that an Election for twelve Directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on Monday, the 14th of January next, at ten o'clock.
RICHARD WELLS, Cash'r.
Dec. 8, 1798. dtEl

FOR SALE,
To be EXCHANGED for property within thirty miles of the city, or to let on ground-rent forever
Several valuable building Lots,
In Philadelphia,
Enquire of William M. Biddle. ne. 147, Chesnut-street.
nov. 22 §

FOR SALE,
By the Subscribers
200 Bolts Russia Duck,
50 pipes London particular bill Madeira Wine
1 pair nine pound Cannon
A few Bales Madras Handkerchiefs
4000 lbs Fine Flora Indigo
23 Barrels Beef.
Willings & Francis:
Penn-street, } §
November 28 }

Now Landing,

From on board the ship John Buskeley, and for sale at the stores of Jesse & Robert Waln,
350,000 weight of Java Coffee,
of the first quality in bags.
150,000 weight of Java Sugar,
in cannisters.
nov. 23 dtf

JOHN DOBBIN,

BOOT & SHOEMAKER.
RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public in general that he carries on his business at No 99 *South Second-street*, nearly opposite the Merchants Coffee-house where gentlemen may be supplied in the neatest and best manner—he assures those who may please to favor him with their commands that no attention or exertion on his side shall be wanting to render him worthy of their encouragement.
N. B. Orders received will be punctually attended to.
november 5 §

Nicklin & Griffith,

HAVE FOR SALE,
Sail Cloth by the bale or piece,
(No. 1 & 8)
One bale of seaming-twine
Copper in sheets, from 24 by 48 to 48 by 60 inches
Two tubs raised copper still bottoms
Queens' ware, assorted in crates
London porter in bottles, contained in cases
Empty port-wine bottles
Yellow ochre in casks
Cochineal in serons
Indigo in do. & casks
35 cases and trunks of muslins, ginghams, dimities, muslinets and pullicat handkerchiefs, in small assorted packages, calculated for the West India market
12 trunks printed callicoes
4 bales cassimeres, assorted
1 do. coarse woolens
Old Madeira wine
Sheathing paper
English nails in casks, assorted,
The Brig
AMAZON,
FOR SALE OR CHARTER.
December 19. m.w.&sa.tf

THE CARGO,
OF THE SHIP INDIA,
Captain ASHMEAD, from BATAVIA,
Consisting of
JAVA COFFEE,
Of the First Quality—to be Sold, by
MORDECAI LEWIS.
dec 11 d2w

THIS DAY PUBLISHED,
By WILLIAM YOUNG,
Corner of Chesnut and Second-streets,
JOAN of ARC,
AN EPIC POEM,
By Robert Southey; with notes.
"WE do not hesitate to declare our opinion that the poetical powers displayed in it are of a very superior kind—Conceptions more lofty and daring, sentiments more commanding, and language more energetic, will not easily be found:—nor does scarcely any part of it sink into languor, as the glow of feelings and genius animates the whole. The language is, for the most part, modelled on that of Milton; and not unfrequently, it has a strong relish of Shakespeare."
Monthly Review, vol 19, p. 361.

A HISTORY,
OR ANECDOTES OF THE
REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA,
IN THE YEAR 1762.
Translated from the French of M. de Rulhiere;
With an elegant Head of the late Empress.
[The second edition, price 75 cents,]
"The grounds of M. de Rulhiere's information seem indisputable, and his readers appear to have every reason to be satisfied with his discernment, in unfolding the motives and circumstances that concurred in bringing about this striking event.
"We shall only add, that we have seldom met with more interesting original anecdotes, than those that are contained in the little work which we have now reviewed."
Appendix to Monthly Review, vol. 22.
dec 19 wf&m1m

LARENCE SECKEL,
No. 155, *Market-Street.*
First quality London Particular Madeira, Port, Sherry and Lisbon } WINES.
Cogniac Brandy, 1st to 4th proof.
Spirits.
By the Pipe, Hhd, Quarter-cask or Gallon.
dec 3 mw&f2w

NOTICE,
PURSUANT to a Resolve of the Board of Trustees of Washington Academy, in Somerset county, Maryland, authorising WILLIAM POLK, esqr. majors SAMUEL WILSON, and WILLIAM JONES, Members of said Board, to procure a principal teacher for said Academy.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a gentleman qualified to teach the Greek and Latin Languages, Geography and the Mathematics, and such other branches of Literature as it is customary to teach in such Schools, will meet with liberal encouragement and it is presumed will be well accommodated in taking charge of this Academy. The building is spacious and will accomodate at least sixty Students.
Proposals may be addressed to John Dennis, No. 161 Arch-street, or William Winder, accountant in the Navy department, Walnut street, Philadelphia, or to either of the three gentlemen above-mentioned, near Princess Anne, Maryland.
dec 17 §

R. TAYLOR,

MUSIC PROFESSOR,
NO. 96, NORTH SIXTH-STREET,
RESPECTFULLY informs the Public that he continues to teach Ladies the *Piano Forte* as usual.
Nov. 6. tuthsa

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the estate of JANE DAVIDSON, widow, deceased, are requested to make payment; and those who have any demands against the said estate to render their accounts duly attested, to WM. DAVIDSON, or } Executors
JAMES DAVIDSON. }
dec 31 3aw3w

NOTICE.

SAMUEL RICHARDET, informs the Gentlemen Subscribers, that the *EXCHANGE* is opened for their reception; and the *CITY TAVERN*, for Gentlemen and Travellers—Last Spring added an addition of twelve Bed Chambers to the side building, which makes it perfectly convenient.
november 6 thaw

THE CREDITORS,
Of JOHN M'DONALD,
OF PHILADELPHIA,
ARE hereby notified, that application to the Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Philadelphia—for the benefit of the Act of the General Assembly, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing that the person of a Debtor shall not be liable to imprisonment for debt, after delivering up his estate for the benefit of his creditors, &c.—passed the 4th day of April, anno domini, 1798; and that the Judges of said Court have appointed Wednesday, the second day of January next for a hearing of said John M'Donald and his Creditors, where you may attend.
JOHN M'DONALD
dec 19 ¶ wed3t

JOHN MILLER, junr.

HAS REMOVED FROM NO. 8, CHESNUT,
To the Five Story Building, in Dock, near Third-street,
WHERE HE HAS FOR SALE,
300 Bales of Bengal Goods;
CONSISTING OF
COSSAS
Baftas
Mamoodies
Humhums
Taffaties
Striped Doreas
Calicoes
Handkerchiefs, &c. &c.

Also a large assortment of
Madras Handkerchiefs,
of various descriptions.
January 1 1awtf

To RENT,

A GENTEEL THREE STORY
BRICK HOUSE,
IN Fifth, near Spruce Street.—Enqire at No. 12, North Third Street.
jan 7 d1w

Just Published
BY THOMAS DOBSON,
At the Stone-house, no. 41, south Second-street,
PHILADELPHIA.
ENCYCLOPÆDIA:
OR, A
DICTIONARY
OF
ARTS AND SCIENCES,
AND
MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE,
On a PLAN entirely NEW.
BY WHICH
THE DIFFERENT SCIENCES AND ARTS
Are digested into the Form of Distinct
TREATISES OR SYSTEMS
COMPREHENDING
THE History, Theory, and Practice, of each, according to the latest discoveries and improvements: and full explanations given of the *Various Detached Parts of Knowledge*, whether relating to natural and artificial objects, or to matters ecclesiastical, civil, military, commercial, &c. Including elucidation of the most important topics relative to religion, morals, manners, and the œconomy of life: together with a description of all the countries, cities, principal mountains, seas, rivers &c. throughout the world; a general history, *ancient* and *modern*, of the different empires, kingdoms and states; and an account of the lives of the most eminent persons in every nation, from the earliest ages down to the present times. Compiled from the writings of the best authors, in several languages; the most approved dictionaries, as well of general science as of particular branches; the transactions, journals, and memoirs, of learned societies; the MS. lectures of eminent professors on different sciences; and a variety of original materials, furnished by an extensive correspondence.
The work is now completed in eighteen large quarto volumes, illustrated with five hundred and forty-two copperplates.
The few copies which remain on hand are offered for sale at
135 dollars for the 18 volumes in boards
162 dollars neatly bound in sheep leather
180 dollars handsomely bound in Calf
207 dollars in Russia or Morocco.

T. DOBSON,
HAS JUST OPENED A
SUBSCRIPTION,
For Publishing a Supplement to the Work
The object of which is to correct such mis-statements as have been found in the Work, and to give an account of the most important discoveries and improvements which have been made for the last ten years.
It is expected this supplement will consist of three volumes, on such paper and type as the Encyclopedia, at Six Dollars per volume, in boards. Six Dollars of which to be paid on subscribing,
dec 15 2awow

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF
HUDSON & YORKE,
is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment—and those who have any demands are requested to present them for settlement to WILLIAM HUDSON, who is duly authorised to adjust the same.

REMOVAL.
WILLAM HUDSON,
Has removed from No. 54, north Front street to No 8, Chesnut, near the corner of Front, (to the store formerly occupied by Mr. JOHN MILLER, junr.)
Where he has for sale on his usual low terms, an extensive assortment of
DRY GOODS.
december 28 d3w

Bank of Pennsylvania,

DECEMBER 27th, 1798.
NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bank of Pennsylvania, that an Election of Nineteen DIRECTORS, to serve for one year, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the fourth of February next, at 10 o'clock.
JONATHAN SMITH, Cashier.

Extract from the seventh Section of the Act of Incorporation.
"Article 2d. Not more than fourteen of the Directors elected by the Stockholders, and actually in office, exclusive of the President, shall be eligible for the next succeeding year; but the Director who shall be President at the time of an election, may always be re-elected."
dt 4F

WHEREAS the Certificate of Two shares of the Bank of the United States in the name of SAMUEL AMORY, of London, banker, No. 3182, issued in lieu of 11,593, 11,594, were forwarded from London by the British packet Countess, of Leicester, capt. Dodd, bound for New-York, which packet was captured by the French, and the said certificate lost; and for the renewal of which, application is made at said Bank, and all persons concerned are desired to take notice.
CLEMENT BIDDLE.
Phila. Oct. 26, 1798. d3m

The Subscribers,
Have received by the Clothier from Liverpool
A CONSIGNMENT OF TEN CASES OF
Well Assorted Buttons,
About 50l. sterling each Case, which they will dispose of per package, on liberal terms.
Medford & Willis.
No. 78, North Front near Arch-street.

WANTED,
ABOUT fifty Casks of
Flag Annatto or Rocoa,
Apply as above.
dec 22 §

NOTICE.

THE Public are cautioned not to trust any of the people belonging to the Swedish Snow Maria, on my account.
Hans Olof Kock, master.
dec 29 §

14 Pipes Madeira Wine,
FOR SALE BY
Crooke Stevenson,
No 4, South Water-street.
dec 22 §

NOTICE.

THE public are desired to take notice, that the partnership of SAMUEL BENNETT and SAMUEL CAREY Jun. trading under the firm of BENNETT & CAREY, has dissolved. SAMUEL BENNETT
BIRD WILSON Attorney for
SAMUEL CAREY Jun.
jan. 4. d2w.

TO BE RENTED,
The dwelling house No. 153,
south Water street, together with a stack of stores and wharf adjoining, enquire of
JOSEPH SIMS.
Dec. 29 ¶ d2w

THOMAS MURGATROYD,
Has entered into partnership with his two Sons,
UNDER THE FIRM OF
Thomas Murgatroyd & Sons,
WHO HAVE FOR SALE
At No. 35, Dock-Street,
1st and 4th proof Brandy in Pipes and Butts
Irish Market, Medoc, Latour, and Lunelle } WINES, in Cases.
Two Trunks Umbrellas.
dec 31 d1w

NOTICE.
Joseph Thomas's Creditors
are hereby earnestly requested to furnish their Accounts duly attested, as soon as convenient: thereby to enable the Assignees to form an idea of the state of his affairs;—and all those indebted to said THOMAS, are required to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers.
SAMUEL W. FISHER, } Assignees
WILLIAM BUCKLEY, } of
JOHN HALL. } J. Thomas.
dec. 31. dtf

Black India Lustrings.

A quantity just received and of the first first quality,
TO BE SOLD LOW FOR CASH
At No. 55, north Third, street by
SAMUEL C. COX.
dec. 28 d1w

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the Estate of SAMUEL WALLIS, esq. of Muncey township, in the county of Lycoming, lately deceased, are hereby required to come forward immediately and pay their respective debts.—And all persons having legal demands against the Estate, are requested to produce their accounts, properly authenticated, for settlement.
JOHN WALLIS,
WILLIAM ELLIS,
DANIEL SMITH,
JOHN ADLUM, } Administrators.
december 13 3taw4w

☞ All persons indebted to the Estate of JOSEPH ANTHONY, sen. deceased, are requested to make immediate payment:—And all those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to produce them legally attested to the subscribers for settlement.
JOSIAH HEWES,
JOHN MORTON,
JOSEPH ANTHONY, } Executors.
December 26. dtf

All Persons
Indebted to the Estate of HENRY HILL, deceased are requested to make payment to the subscriber; and those having any demands on the same to produce their accounts for settlement.
GIDEON H. WELLS,
no. 139, Market street
Philadelphia, dec. 4, 1798 cotf

Insurance Company of the state of Pennsylvania.
THE STOCKHOLDERS are hereby notified that an election for thirteen Directors to serve for one year, will be held at the Company's Office on Monday the fourteenth day of January next at Eleven O'clock.
JAMES S. COX, President.
17. dt14.J

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT application will be made at the Bank of the United States for the renewal of the following certificates of Bank stock, standing in the name of Hodgson Atkinson of London, which were lost from on board the Swallow Packet, capt. Kidd, captured by the French, and all persons concerned are desired to take notice.
No. 2424, issued in lieu of No. 1891, 1892, 5662 and 16640, for 4 shares.
No. 3020, issued in lieu of 11055, and 11057, for 3 shares.—7 shares.
THOMAS M'EUEN & Co.
nov. 28 d3m

FOR SALE,
BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
14 four pound Cannon, different lengths,
5 Carronades.
JOHN NIXON & CO.
December 1. §

JOHN SHIELDS,

MOST earnestly solicits all his Creditors, prior to the 23d day of August, 1797, that have not furnished their accounts, to render them to him before the 20th instant, as after that day they will be excluded from his first dividend.

January 2 d t21Jy.

CITY DANCING ASSEMBLY.

THE Subscribers are informed that the BALL, in compliment to the President of the United States, will be given at the New Theatre on Wednesday the 16th instant.

Thomas W. Francis,
Thomas Ketland,
Matthew Pearce,
Wm. Macpherson,
James Gibson,
Jonathan Williams,
Stephen Kingston,
Samuel Murgatroyd,
} *Managers.*

jan. 10.

NEW-THEATRE.

☞ The Managers respectfully acquaint their Subscribers, and the Public, that the Theatre will be opened immediately after the Ball to be given on the 16th Inst.

WIGNELL & REINAGLE.

jan. 11

TO LET,

THE large House in Southwark, lately occupied by Mr Henry Mitchell; apply to

Isaac Wharton.

jan. 11 §

Bank of United States,

January 7, 1799.

THE Directors have this day declared a Dividend for the last six months, of sixteen dollars per share, payable after the 17th inst. to the Stockholders or their legal representatives. G. SIMPSON, Cashier.

(d6t)

Bank of Pennsylvania,

December 31, 1798.

The Stockholders of the Bank of Pennsylvania are hereby notified that their Annual meeting will be held at the Bank on Friday the 1st day of Feburary next at 10 o'clock.

By order of the Board,
JONA. SMITH, *cashier.*

jan 12 dt1stF.

Lost, this Morning,

A CHECK, No. 872, on the Bank of the United States, for 175 dollars, dated the 11th and drawn by Bond and Brookes, in favor of J. B. Bond: Also a five dollar note of the Bank of the United States.—Payment of the check is stopped. Whoever will deliver it to the subscribers at the corner of Market and Sixth street, shall receive the five Dollars in reward.

BOND & BROOKES.

jan. 12. §

WILL BE SOLD,

At Public Vendue, on the 17th Instant, in the evening,

Two Tracts or Pieces of Land,

SITUATE in the state of Tennessee, one of them lying and being in the county of Sumner, on the Head-waters of Flinns creek, containing one thousand seven hundred and fourteen acres, and the other situate in Hawkins county, in the same state, containing five thousand acres.

Conditions of sale will be cash, to be paid on the execution of the deed. Information, relative to the titles, may be had on application to Joshua B. Bond, no. —, corner of High and Sixth streets, Philadelphia.

Shannon & Polk, Anct'rs.

jan. 8 dt17Jy.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby cautioned against purchasing two Tracts of Land in the state of Tennessee, advertised for sale on the evening of the 17th of January by Shannon and Polk. The conditions of trust by which Joshua B. Bond became in anywise interested in them not having been complied with, he can have no farther title, claim, or demand to them—The subscriber is determined, therefore, to contest his, the said Bond's right in every stage.

SAMUEL MINNICK.

jan. 15. dt17J

EPHRAIM CLARK,
CLOCK & WATCH MAKER,

Corner of Front and Market streets, Philadelphia

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

BY the different arrivals, a large supply of Clock and Watch makers and Silver Smiths Tools, files and materials,

CONSISTING OF

Rowling Mills, large and small Bench and Hand Vices, Turnbenches, Plyers, Sliding Tongs, Braces and Bitts, Grooving tools, Saws, Scratch brushes, Blow pipes, Screw and Draw plates large and small Hammers, Clock dials, cast brass Bells, forged work and pinions, Emery, Rotten stone, Pumice stone, Borax, Spelter Sorder, Brass, Steel and Iron wire, sheet Brass, main springs and glasses gold, gilt, and steel chains, seals and keys, &c. &c

☞ Clocks and Watches carefully repaired

nov. 21 eodtf

Canal Lottery, No. II.

Will re-commence drawing, on Monday, the 7th of January next, and continue until finished.

TICKETS to be had Eight Dollars each, at WILLIAM BLACKBURN's Lottery and Brokers office, No. 64 South Second-street, where check books are kept for registering and examination of Tickets in the above, City of Washington and Patterson Lotteries, &c.

STATE OF THE WHEEL.

One prize of	10,000 dollars	10,000
Five	4,000	20,000
Two	2,000	4,000
Two	1,000	2,000
Ten	500	5,000
Twenty-seven	200	5,400

With a full proportion of the one hundred and of the fifty dollar prizes—The Lottery is more than two thirds drawn and above 15,000 dollars richer than at the commencement.

☞ Note, the business of a Broker duly attended to in all its branches. tu.fr.

nov. 9.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of ISAAC TELFAIR, Esq. deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having any demands against said Estate will please to furnish their accounts duly attested for settlement to

GEORGE DAVIS,
Attorney in fact to
JOHN M'KIM, jr. Ad'm'tr.

Dec. 18. 2w6w

United States. } ss.
Pennsylvania district. }

IN pursuance of a Writ to me directed, from the Honorable Richard Peters, esq. Judge of the District of the United States, in and for the Pennsylvania district, will be exposed to sale at the Merchants' Coffee House, in the city of Philadelphia, on Thursday, the 24th day of January, inst. at 6 o'clock in the afternoon,

THE SLOOP,
Called, THE
JAMES,

With all and singular, her tackle, apparel and furniture, as the same now are: The said sloop having been condemned to pay Mariners Wages, &c.

WILLIAM NICHOLS,
Marshal.

Marshal's Office, at Philadelphia, 14th January, 1799.

N. B. The inventory may be seen at my office.

jan. 14. dts

WANTED.

Genteel Board & Lodging,

FOR two single Gentlemen, in a respectable private family, where they can be accommodated with a sitting room, the situation must be in South Second or Third-streets, between Walnut and Pine streets.—Enquire No. 17, South Second-street.

jan 14. ¶it

ALL PERSONS

Who have any demands against the Estate of ALEXANDER ROSS, House Carpenter, late of this City, deceased, will please to exhibit their accounts, properly attested; and those who are indebted to said Estate will please pay the same to

ALEXANDER LEE, Administrator.
No. 26, Christian street.

jan. 14. 3t

ALL Persons having any Demands against the estate of the late Robert Hardie, mariner, deceased, are hereby requested to present them for settlement, and all those indebted to said estate, to make payment to either of the subscribers

PETER BAYNTON, *Walnut-street.*
JOHN CRAIG, *No. 12, Dock-street.*
} *Executors.*

jan. 14 3awtf

NOTICE.

THE creditors of George Johnston, late of Queen Ann's county, in the state of Maryland, deceased, are hereby requested to appear at Church Hill, in the county and state aforesaid, on Thursday the 21st day of January next, with their claims against the said deceased, properly authenticated, at which time a proportionable division of the assets in the hands of the subscriber will be made among the creditors according to law; and those who do not appear on the said day, will be forever precluded from their claims on the said estate.

REBECCA JOHNSTON, Executrix.

Church-Hill, Dec. 22.

Wheat, Ginsang, &c.

4000 bushels of white Wheat, of excellent quality
15 Casks of Ginsang
30 Pipes of Madeira Wine, three years old
100 Barrels of Prime Beef
Pork in half bbls. and barrels

For Sale by
JOHN SKYRIN,
No. 96, North Front-street.

dec 26 3aw2w

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOHN SHOTWELL, late of this city, deceased, are requested to pay their respective balances to the subscriber; and those having demands on said estate, will please to produce their accounts as soon as possible for settlement, to

EDWARD GARRIGUES, Adm'r.

1st mo: 10th, 1799. 3aw3w

Bank of the United States.

November 14, 1798.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT application will be made at the Treasury of the United States for the renewal of a Certificate of Six per Cent Funded Debt, No. 15,548, for 18,782 dollars, 33 cents, dated Register's Office, January 8th, 1798, issued in the names of *William Willink, Jan Willink, Nicholas & Jacob Van Staphorst & Hubbard,* Trustees for sundry money-lenders in Amsterdam; which was forwarded the 11th of January, 1798, under cover to Nicholas Obbes, esq. and lost by the capture of the ship Columbus, captain Skinner, from New-York for Amsterdam

G. Simpson, cash'r.

nov 14. 1aw6w

THE Book for Subscriptions to the Company for erecting a permanent Bridge over the river Schuilkill, at, or near the City of Philadelphia, continues open at the house of the Treasurer of said Company, No. 13, Church Alley.

January 8, 1799. eod6w

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to JAMES EMLEN, late of Middletown, in the county of Delaware, deceased, are requested to make payment to either of the subscribers, whom they shall find it most convenient to call on: and all persons having demands, will be pleased in like manner, to furnish them, that they may be paid.

All rents, which fell due on or before the fourth day of the 10th month last are payable to the subscribers and those which accrued after that day will be payable to the guardians of his children, who will duly notify the tennants where to pay the same.

MIERS FISHER, of Philadelphia,
ABM. PENNELL, of Middletown,
} *Executors.*

dec 28 2aw6w

ABNER BRIGGS,
Of the City of Philadelphia,
STOREKEEPER,

HAVING assigned over all his effects, real, personal and mixed, to the subscribers, for the benefit of all his creditors—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

TO all persons who are indebted to the said Estate, that they are requested to make immediate payment of their respective accounts, to either of the assignees; in failure whereof, legal measures will be taken for the recovery of such debts, as are not discharged without further delay.

GEORGE PENNOCK,
WILLIAM FRENCH.

January 2 wed.&fr.6w

This Day is Published,

AND FOR SALE BY J. FENNO, 119, CHESNUT-STREET

AN ADDRESS
To the People of Maryland,

ON the origin, progress and present state of French aggression, with a sketch of the infamous attempts to degrade the Government of the United States, and some reflections on the late proceedings in Congress; written the last of April in the present year, by a Member of the House of Representatives. § june 11

PRINTING WORK,
Of Every Kind,

EXECUTED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE,

At the OFFICE *of the* GAZETTE *of the* UNITED STATES,

Oct. 13. dtf.

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

TUESDAY EVENING, *JANUARY* 15.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Author of TIT for TAT.

IN the last essay addressed to you two AXIOMS were introduced, for a repetition of which I crave your indulgence, in consequence of their immediate relation to and conection with the following observations.

A principal rule *among others*, for the government of a bank, may be thus stated:

Although 99 per centum may not, in the event, be found sufficient to secure the payment of a single note, yet long experience in banking has shewn that for security only, *exclusive of interest*, a discount or premium of one per centum will, at an average, secure the payment of one thousand notes.

In framing a regulating table to govern the business of insurance from marine loss or losses, it may be stated, that although a premium of 99 per centum may not be found sufficient to secure a single risque, yet the experience of a century has proved that the averaged premium of 2½ per cent on one thousand averaged risques, *in times of peace*, would warrant the insurance of the whole of one thousand policies thus insured.

When the Insurance Company of North America began business, there was but one rival office, which, from the respect justly due to the worthy gentlemen who conducted the business, prevented for some time a due proportion of the business from falling to the new company; but in time an extension of commerce nearly equalized the policies, by affording a sufficient number to each office to favour the reasonable rate of the premiums demanded by each.

In 1796 the clearances at the port of Philadelphia only, were 1622 in number;
in 1797, they fell to 1293; and
in 1798, to less than 1000;
at which time there were four Insurance Offices by the addition of the Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, and of the Office of Messrs. Shoemaker & Berret. As it will require no exertion to prove that whenever the risques to each office fall below one thousand, a new calculation must be made for the security of the Companies concerned, and as the rule of safety can only be found by a long table calculated in compound arithmetical progression, from the 2 1-2 per centum for one thousand to 99 per centum for a single risque; as such a table may not suit the convenience of our Editor, each interested person may form the intermediate calculations for himself, and thus prevent any possible misconceptions of the various questions which will be present to his mind on due reflection; for those who do not reflect, no calculations can be necessary; they, if dear bought experience does not prevent, will press forward to embrace the visionary phantom of the moment with as much eagerness as they did in the instance of the establishment of the unnecessary Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, which, although it bore an advance at its first establishment, fell again to par within about two years after its commencement, and if a sudden rise has followed this period, it is altogether owing to the noble and spirited exertions of our government in furnishing a naval armament more than equal to our expectations for protection, and also to British promises of payment for adjudication; since which all premiums have fallen to a due proportion for the risks when compared with the small number of policies now attainable at either office, through the unfortunate division into four parts, of what might be much safer for all parties, and much better done, if confined to two offices alone.—Lest superficial observers should object to the necessity of an increase of premium, *in due proportion to the reduction in the number of risques*; let it be observed, that the directors of Insurance companies being the trustees, both for the insurers and insured, although, generally speaking, their interest from their mercantile connections may form a strong bias to favor the lowest rate of premiums; yet their duty and their honor will ever oblige them to protect the company concerns from any charge of hazardous speculations on the capital stock; or otherwise, instead of Insurance Companies, they, like private underwriters, for large sums on but a few policies, will become mere *gamblers*, subject to all those misfortunes which have frequently followed these bold adventurers in times of war—While the two large companies of London, from the immensity of extent in their business, have stood firm as rocks, unshaken by the storms of ages.

Should these subjects, merely because they are generally reputed to be abstruse and difficult of comprehension, be treated with inattention on the part of our Legislature, and a new company be allowed to carry their charter into a law, such are the inevitable consequences.

Our multiplied offices, during a decrease of commerce, will be obliged to demand an advance of premiums, in due proportion to the decreased and *still declining* number of the policies for each separate office. Then, not only our little business by exchanging policies on the larger ships with the other commercial cities of America, which exchange has been prudently observed, chiefly in order to prevent too large a loss on any one city, by any single ship, not only this business will desert us in this case, but our domestic will also fly to those cities where a sufficient number of policies to one company may authorise the lowest rate of premiums, to recover which, should our multitude of offices proceed on calculations suited only to a larger number of policies than either can obtain; then, like private adventurers, our companies will be justly charged with playing at hap-hazard, and we ought thence-forward to call them, not the *insurance* companies but the gambling offices of Pennsylvania *legally* authorized by the State. PERSEVERO.

MR. FENNO;

IN reading the publications of Dr. Currie in favor of the importation of our late Fever, I observe he reflects frequently upon the members of the Academy of Medicine for being "young men." Those answers remind me of a fact related by Mr. Hume, of the great Doctor Harvey: that no cotemporary physician above forty years of age, adopted his discovery of the circulation of the blood. This anecdote should lead us to treat the opinions of young Physicians with tenderness; and now and then to suspect that modern Physicians above forty, may be prejudiced and mistaken. A. B.

Duane was at Pole's auction on *Saturday evening last*. On the *same* evening, at the *same* place, a gentleman *lost* his pocket-book, containing about 40 dollars. At the *same* place, 70 copies of "Paine's Age of Reason" were, with difficulty, sold at *one cent* each. They are said to have been the property of a certain Irish doctor, who, it is probable, purchased them, in happier times, for the purpose of disseminating, *gratis*, the villainous principles which they contain. But his finances being at present somewhat reduced, it appears he has chosen this as the most eligible mode of getting rid of them, at least with *some* advantage to himself, and at the same time obtaining the end he first had in view—that of *distributing them*. This *sale* of Tom's books, is considered by judges to be the best *argument* hitherto advanced against them.

From the Philadelphia Gazette.

COMMUNICATION.

It has been officially recommended to the Legislature of this State as part of an efficient system of quarantine, that the cargoes liable to putrefaction, and the ballast of all vessels under quarantine, should be discharged, and such vessels and cargoes ventilated and purified, before they are permitted to come to this city. This is, no doubt a very salutary precaution; for without it, the longer the vessels were detained under quarantine, the more foul air would be discharged with their cargoes, when they arrived in port. Yet certainly, if the vessels could be made to perform an essential part of their quarantine during their voyages, by the general use of ventilators, forcing a current of pure air into their holds, which from a variety of experiments, it appears may be accomplished, it would preserve such cargoes from decay, and of course prevent the generation of noxious air, which, it has been frequently found, by fatal experience, very difficult entirely to dispel. It might also prevent the crews of those vessels from taking pestilential fevers, either from the confinement of human effluvia, or from the foul air in the holds of the vessels, whilst their cargoes are discharging—And to give weight to this argument, it will be sufficient to add, that great part of our trade, will probably be carred on, for this year at least, in armed vessels, with an additional number of seamen to navigate and defend them, who will frequently be crouded together into small apartments, exposed to the effluvia of perishable cargoes in the holds, and as perhaps several hundreds of these seamen may belong to the vessels under quarantine at one time, every possible precaution should be used, to prevent the introduction of pestilential fevers amongst them which may also be the means of preventing a repetition of the late awful calamity, with which this City was visited,

WILLIAM COBBETT,
HAS RECEIVED FROM LONDON,
(By the Amiable of Philadelphia, and the Factor of New-York.)
And has just opened for sale,
A CATALOGUE OF

ENGLISH BOOKS,

CONTAINING the most extensive assortment of new, valuable, and elegant works ever imported into this country at one time; there being upwards of two hundred publications never before received in America, and even those which have not novelty of title to recommend them, being all of the very latest editions, and rendered novel by the fineness of the paper, the beauty of the type, the richness of the engravings, and by the general style of superior elegance in which they appear.

N. B. As no man in America has a more regular supply of books from London than myself, I think proper to notify, that any orders in this way, which may be left with me, shall be carefully attended to, *unless coming from a Democrat.* When the books come, the person who orders them will be told the price, and it shall be left at his own option either to take them or leave them.

☞ Any one who wants an order completed by the Spring Vessels, must send it me on or before the 18th of this month.

jan. 11. eod3t

No. 128,
The south-east corner of Market and Fouth streets,

JACOB COX,

HAS just received by the late arrivals from Europe, a large, general and elegant assortment of the most

Fashionable Merchandize,

(in the gentlemen's line)—The whole of which will be disposed of, wholesale and retail, at reduced prices for cash.

dec. 19 2awtf

ALL PERSONS,

INDEBTED to the Estate of ABRAHAM DICKS, Esq. late Sheriff of the County of Delaware, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those who have demands against said Estate to authenticate and present them for settlement. Also, all those who have deposited writings with said deceased to apply for them to

WILLIAM PENNOCK. Adm'r.

Springfield, Delaware county,
1st mo. 8th, 1799.
jan. 8 2awtf

For Sale,

TEN or twelve Tons, Clover & Timothy
HAY,

Of the first quality.—Apply at No. 43, Almond-street.

jan. 8. 1awtf

WHEREAS,

BY an Act of Congress passed on the sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, the President of the United States is authorised to borrow on behalf of the United States from the Bank of the United States, or from any other body or bodies politic or corporate, or from any person or persons, and upon such terms and conditions as he shall judge most advantageous for the United States, a sum not exceeding five millions of dollars, so however, that no contract or engagement be made which shall preclude the United States from reimbursing any sum or sums borrowed at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the date of such loan. *And whereas*, it is declared by the said Act, that so much as may be necessary of the surplus of the duties on Imports and Tonnage beyond the permanent appropriations heretofore charged upon them by law, shall be pledged and appropriated for paying the interest, and also for paying and discharging the principal sum or sums of all the monies which may be borrowed, according to the term or terms which may be fixed, pursuant to the authority aforesaid—*And whereas* by the said Act, the faith of the United States is pledged to establish sufficient permanent Revenues for making up any deficiency that may hereafter appear in the provisions before-mentioned for paying the interest and principal sums, or either of them, of any monies which may be borrowed pursuant to the said Act. *And whereas* the President of the United States did by an Act or Commission under his hand dated the ninth day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, authorise and empower the Secretary of the Treasury, to borrow on behalf of the United States, any sum not exceeding in the whole, five millions of dollars and to make such contract or contracts as should be necessary, and for the interest of the United States, in pursuance of the Act of Congress above recited.

Now therefore, the undersigned, Secretary of the Treasury, in pursuance of the Act of Congress, and the authority from the President of the United States, above mentioned, doth hereby on behalf of the United States of America, contract and engage in manner following, *to wit.*

1st. A book for receiving subscriptions to a Loan of five millions of dollars for the use of the United States shall be opened in the city of Philadelphia, at the Bank of the United States on Thursday the twenty eighth day of February ensuing, which book shall continue open for the purpose of receiving subscriptions, until the whole of the said five millions of dollars shall be subscribed. If more than five millions of dollars shall be subscribed on the first day of opening the said loan, the surplus shall be deducted in proportion to the sums subscribed by individuals, exceeding four thousand dollars.

2d. For every hundred dollars which may be subscribed there shall be forthwith deposited and paid the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, and like payments of twelve dollars and fifty cents, shall be made within the first ten days of the months of April, May, June, July, August September and October ensuing. The Secretary of the Treasury however reserves the right of reducing the number of installments by special agreements, with the individuals who may become subscribers.

3d. On the failure of payment of any installment of the sums subscribed according to the tenor of the second article, the next preceeding installment of twelve dollars and fifty cents, which shall have been paid, for every hundred dollars subscribed shall be forfeited to the United States.

4th, The sums subscribed shall and may be paid to the credit of the United States, at the Bank of the United States, or at the offices of discount and deposit of the said Bank at Boston, New-York, Baltimore, or Charleston, or at either of the Banks of Salem, in Massachusetts, Newport and Providence in Rhode-Island, Hartford in Connecticut, Albany in New-York, or Alexandria in Virginia, for which payments, the receipts of the Cashiers of the Offices of Discount and Deposit and of the Banks aforesaid shall be received at the Bank of the United States as equivalent to money; but no payment of a subsequent installment shall be received at any other place than that where the first installment was paid, except at the Bank of the United States; in case any deposits shall be made at the offices of Discount or Deposit, or at either of the Banks aforesaid, which shall not be applied to the payment of the first installment of subscriptions to the Loan aforesaid, the said deposits shall be forthwith refunded by directions from the Treasury.

5th. For the sums or number of shares of one hundred dollars, which may be subscribed, certificates shall be given by the Cashier of the Bank of the United States, which shall be assignable by indorsement, and delivery of the parties in whose favour the said certificates may be issued, until the completion of the payments required by the tenor of the second article preceeding.

6th. The sums subscribed and paid in pursuance of the tenor of the second article preceeding, shall after the said payments have been completed, constitute a funded capital stock divisible into shares of one hundred dollars each, which capital stock shall bear interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the times fixed for the payment of the respective installments payable quarter yearly at the Treasury of the United States, or at the Loan Offices where the same may stand credited, until the last day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

7th. After the last day of December in the said year one thousand eight hundred and eight, and after reasonable notice to the creditors, which shall be given by an advertisement in some public newspaper, printed at the seat of the government of the United States, the said capital stock shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the United States by the reimbursement of the whole sum or sums borrowed, and which may constitute the said capital stock either at the treasury of the United States or at the loan offices where the same may stand credited.

8th. The credits for the said capital stock shall and may be separately certified in sums either for one hundred, four hundred, one thousand, four thousand or ten thousand dollars, and the credits so certified shall be transferable by the creditors, or their attornies, at the Treasury and Loan Offices respectively, in pursuance of the rules which have been, or which may be established relative to the transfer of the funded stock of the United States.

9th. A sufficient sum of the surplus of the duties on Imports and Tonnage beyond the permanent appropriations heretofore charged upon them by law, together with the faith of the United States are hereby pledged for the fulfillment of this contract, in pursuance of, and according to the terms and conditions of the act of Congress herein before recited.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Treasury of the United States at Philadelphia, this twelfth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

(L. S.)

OLIVER WOLCOTT,
Secretary of the Treasury.

jan. 12. §

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

TUESDAY EVENING, *JANUARY* 15.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 15.

Six Per Cent.	16/
Three Per Cent.	9/9
Deferred 6 Per Cent.	14/
BANK United States,	23 per cent.
—— Pennſylvania,	21 ditto
—— North America,	46 ditto
Inſurance comp. N. A. ſhares	40 ditto
—— Pennſylvania, ſhares,	50 ditto, Divid. on

COURSE OF EXCHANGE

On London, at 30 days	60
—— at 60 days	57½
—— at 90 days	55
Amſterdam, 60 days, pr. guild.	30 cents

Extract of a letter from New-York, dated January 11, 1799.

"I am happy to hear the electors of directors for the bank of the United States have confined their choice as much as poſſible to American born or old ſtanding citizens—For although I am not afraid the Engliſh or any other foreign influence will ever preponderate in the councils of our country to the prejudice of its intereſts, yet all foreigners ſhould be excluded from legiſlative and monied inſtitutions. The directors of all our Banks ſhould conſtantly keep in view the intereſts of our own citizens, and when *their* paper is unexceptionable, a decided preference ſhould be given to it. Nothing ſhort of this determination will ſupport the American merchant, who has now, and for ſometime paſt, been ſtruggling againſt foreign competitors, with immenſe foreign capital and foreign influence.

"With ſuch advantages, aided by our bank accommodations, the ſmall capitals of our *own merchants* are rendered inſignificant and almoſt uſeleſs. The voyages which were undertaken by a combination of our own citizens, to diſtant regions, yielded them a profitable encouragement, a ſupport for their families, and employment for our veſſels, and the ſpecie capitals employed in our China trade was not greatly injurious to our banks. But if our banks are to promote the intereſts of temporary eſtabliſhments, backed by foreign capitals, influence and information, which have already cut off conſignments and commiſſions from many of our own citizens—eſtabliſhments formed by ſhort reſidence, and often only one of the partners a temporary citizen, holding veſſels under our flag perhaps no longer than during the preſent war. If ſome check cannot be given by congreſs to trade thus conducted, our ſea ports will become "foreign factories," and our youth, inſtead of being merchants, will be *hewers of wood* and *drawers of water*.

"A voyage to China or India was formerly and is now undertaken by the united exertions and united capitals of our own citizens. The ſpecie ſhipped is exceedingly limited in amount becauſe our calculations do not extend beyond purchaſes of Teas, Nankeens, &c. &c. for our own conſumption. But foreigners enter into this trade, with increaſe of capitals, ſpecie from our banks, and probably with views hoſtile to theſe inſtitutions, hoſtile to our ſmall adventurers, and under our flag and with our ſpecie to ſupply their friends in foreign ports.

"In this city and perhaps in yours, foreigners are daily arriving—Before the late act of naturalization they ſoon acquired citizenſhip—they were introduced into our families where they obtained a knowledge of characters and of our trade—they then commence an eſtabliſhment with *company* added to their name, our veſſels, and their clerk, which I am told is the faſhion, or ſome half partner declares at the cuſtom-houſe that "no foreigner is directly or indirectly concerned."

"I have heard inſtances of ſome houſes being ſo ſecure from Britiſh capture as to encourage applications from Spaniards or their agents to cover their property. If the commanders of foreign armed veſſels ſuſpect this has been done in ſome inſtances, and aware of the facility of owning veſſels, the conſequences muſt be an examination of papers, a diſgrace upon our national character, and perhaps war. How theſe evils are to be remedied is a conſideration for our rulers, and deſerves early attention."

Governor RUTLEDGE'S *Speech.*

COLUMBIA, Dec. 19.

Legiſlature of South-Carolina.

His excellency Edward Rutledge, eſq. the governor elect, was this day introduced into the hall of the Houſe of Repreſentatives, where both branches of the Legiſlature were aſſembled to receive him, and on his qualifying as Chief Magiſtrate, he addreſſed the Legiſlature in the following

SPEECH:

Mr. Preſident and gentlemen of the Senate—
Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives:

I ACCEPT, with profound reſpect, the honor which you have been pleaſed to confer upon me, by an election to the Chief Magiſtracy of the ſtate; and I ſhall endeavor, by a faithful diſcharge of my duty, to preſerve through the courſe of my adminiſtration your confidence and eſteem.

In yielding to your wiſhes, my fellow citizens, I have not liſtened to the voice of ambition; nor do I feel myſelf actuated by any other conſideration, than that of a deſire to contribute my portion of ſervice, ſlender as it may be, to preſerve ſacred and entire the union and independence of our country.

In taking a candid and diſpaſſionate review of the affairs of the United States, it is impoſſible not to obſerve that we are advancing by rapid ſtrides, to a moſt important criſis—a criſis, which we muſt all now acknowledge cannot be averted by the integrity of our conduct, the wiſdom of our councils, or the moderation of our demands.

After a long and fair experiment of the efficacy of moderation and juſtice towards preſerving peace, America has found herſelf deceived in her hopes, and baffled in her attempts. For more than two years, the hands of rapine have been filled with the ſpoils of our country: for more than two years, the remonſtrances of our government have been neglected and deſpiſed, and the niceſt feelings of our nation inſulted and abuſed. It is uſeleſs to comment on the authors of our misfortunes, or to repeat to you the threats which have been held forth, even to thoſe who have been deputed by our government, as the miniſters of reconciliation and peace. It is our *duty*, and, I truſt, our *determination* to prevent the performance of thoſe threats;—and it is incumbent on me to recommend to your conſideration, ſuch meaſures as I ſhall think the beſt calculated for that purpoſe.

The rulers of France are well read in the hiſtory of Mankind; they know that to conquer a brave nation, it is firſt neceſſary to divide it; and they have founded their hopes of ſucceſs on the diviſion of our fellow citizens. Let me conjure you then, gentlemen, by all the bleſſings which ſpring from ſocial order, to give to the world the moſt decided proofs of our being inſeparately united, and to diſpenſe, if it ſhould become neceſſary, with every local and temporary intereſt, for the permanent ſecurity of the country. Let me conjure you, freely to ſuffer every inferior conſideration to yield to that national ſentiment, which muſt exiſt in the heart of every real patriot, and which will be the ſureſt pledge of the invincible ſtrength of our riſing empire. When we turn our eyes to the ſituation of Europe, and behold the nations whoſe independence has ſunk beneath the uſurpations of that power which now threatens to deſtroy our own; when we reflect that ſelf government is among the firſt of bleſſings, we muſt be perſuaded that no ſacrifice can be eſteemed too great, to inſure its maintenance and preſervation.

Firmly determined to reſiſt with united efforts all the attempts which ſhall be made on the independence of our country, it becomes neceſſary to provide ſuch means of defence as ſhall be fully commenſurate with the efforts of our enemies. And here, I muſt remark, that the immediate means of defence which this ſtate at preſent poſſeſſes, are not equal to the ardor of her citizens, or the power which ſhe has to procure them.

The proviſions made by the militia act, for arming the militia of the ſtate, have not produced the beneficial effects which were intended. That act contemplated the complete arming of the militia: for the Legiſlature well knew, that when the liberties of a country are endangered by hoſtile invaſion, it is the duty of all its citizens to riſe in arms for their defence. France herſelf has furniſhed the moſt ſtriking examples on this ſubject; as the people of that country, by being generally armed, and riſing in a maſs, have repeatedly repelled attacks to which they muſt otherwiſe have yielded. I earneſtly recommend it to you, therefore, to provide a fund for the purchaſing of a ſufficient number of arms, for arming the whole militia of the ſtate, in caſe of emergency; as well as for the procuring of a ſufficient park of artillery for the ſervice of the ſtate, in caſe of actual invaſion. I know full well, that this meaſure muſt be attended with conſiderable expence; but permit me to call to the recollection of my fellow citizens, and particularly of ſuch of them as ſhared in the conflict of the laſt war, the variety of misfortunes to which our country was then expoſed from the want of arms and ammunition. No effort or expence was at that time conſidered too great to procure them; but the enemy which waged war againſt us, poſſeſſed the dominion of the ſeas and frequently fruſtrated our exertions. The caſe is now reverſed, and the power which threatens to aſſail our country, can oppoſe no effectual obſtacle to our procuring the means of defence.

This then is the time to avail ourſelves, of the opportunity which is preſented to us, and which, if it be ſuffered to paſs by neglected, we may have ſerious cauſe to regret. We have many intelligent and gallant officers; we have a brave and patriotic militia: furniſh them with the means of ſerving in the field, and they will not diſappoint our expectations.

It will be neceſſary alſo, as an object of preparation, to raiſe a fund for the eſtabliſhment of magazines of proviſions, in the event of their being required by future occurrences. Impreſſments indeed may be reſorted to; but whilſt they are partial, oppreſſive and diſguſting to our fellow-citizens, they are too precarious to be depended upon; and, to the government, too expenſive to be adopted as a ſyſtem.

I have now, my fellow-citizens, ſubmitted to your patriotiſm and wiſdom, ſuch meaſures as I have thought neceſſary, for the defence of our country. Thus prepared we ſhall meet the criſis with confidence, and I truſt with ſucceſs; and, altho' the fate which is incident to a ſtate of warfare, may await ſome of us, yet, under the protection of Divine Providence, we ſhall leave to our children unimpaired, the independence of our country, as the brighteſt portion of their inheritance; and the inflexible patriotiſm of their fathers will be one of the beſt leſſons of virtue. E. RUTLEDGE.

Inſurance Company of North America.

A MEETING of the Stock-holders is to be held at their office on Thurſday next, at 11 o'clock, A M. agreeably to adjournment.

Eben. Hazard, ſec'y.

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Insnrance Company of North America.

January 14, 1799.

THE Directors have this day declared a dividend of two dollars on each ſhare of the Stock of this Company for the laſt ſix months; which will be paid to the Stock holders, or their legal repreſentatives, at any time after the 24th inſtant.

EBEN HAZARD, Sec'ry.

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Legiſlature of Pennſylvania.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11.

Robbery of Bank of Pennsylvania.

The committee to whom was referred that part of the governor's addreſs which relates to the robbery of the Bank of Pennſylvania, together with his communications on that ſubject, report the following detail of facts.

That on the night of the 24th Auguſt laſt, ſome villians entered the Banking houſe in Lodge alley, and made an unſucceſsful attack to force open the doors of the caſh-vault, and to pick the lock of an iron cheſt uſed by the ſecond teller; but the inſtitution ſuſtained no loſs; and as it was apprehended that the attempt would be renewed, and conſidering the inſecurity of the building, and the impoſſibility of making ſuch repairs to it as would render it ſafe to truſt the property any longer, the porters were armed, and directed to ſleep in the Banking houſe, in order to guard againſt the ſucceſs of future attempts. The immediate removal of the Bank to Capenter's Hall was propoſed. Arrangements for that purpoſe were made with the land officers, in whoſe poſſeſſion it then was. This building, from its conſtruction, and the improvements which had been made to it, when in the occupancy of the Bank of the United States was thought perfectly ſecure; but previouſly to the removal, which took place on the Saturday following, a new patent look was put to the outer door, and two iron doors were fitted to the caſh vault, with locks which had been uſed for the Book vault, and which were of a better conſtruction than any which could at that time be procured in the city. The precaution of obliging the porters to ſleep in the Bank was continued, and the watchmen were charged to be particularly vigilant.

Two days previous to the late robbery, Nathaniel Porter one of the porters, who is ſince dead, was ſeized with the yellow fever, and no confidential perſon could be procured to ſupply his place in the Bank. Thomas Cunningham, the other porter, who is alſo ſince dead, ſlept there alone, and early on the morning of Sunday 2d September, Mr. Anneſly, the runner, having occaſion to go to the Bank to complete ſome buſineſs which he had left unfiniſhed the evening before, found the back door of the Banking houſe open; and looking into the Banking room, he, to his great ſurprize, diſcovered the doors of the back vault likewiſe open. He immediately rouſed the porter, who was aſleep up ſtairs. Cunningham came down and unlocked the front as well as the inner door of the houſe; they went into the banking room, and found all the window ſhutters ſecured, the back door unbarred, and the doors of the caſh vault unlocked. Mr. Anneſly went immediately to the reſidence of the caſhier, about three miles from town, and apprized him of what he had diſcovered. A meſſenger was immediately ſent to the Preſident of the Bank, and upon his coming to the city he found the caſhier with the runner and porter in the Bank. Upon an examination of the houſe, it was found that the locks had been opened by falſe keys, for no injury was done to the wards of any of them, nor was there any appearance of force having been uſed.

The loſs which the inſtitution had ſuſtained, was aſcertained to conſiſt in bank notes and gold, which were taken out of the caſh vault, the amount is one hundred and ſixty two thouſand eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and ſixty-one cents.

Meaſures were then taken for the farther ſecurity of the bank, and employing ſeveral perſons to ſearch after ſuſpicious perſons; a meeting of as many of the directors as were in the vicinity of the city, was called; and the particulars of the loſs and the ſteps taken in conſequence of it, was communicated to them. Early the next morning the circumſtances were communicated by the Preſident to the Governor.

It may not be improper here to notice the diſtreſſed ſituation of the city at this period; a peſtilential fever raged in every quarter of it, which, no doubt, faciliated the perpetration of the villainy, and by oppoſing inſuperable difficulties to any ſearch after thoſe concerned in it, enabled them for a time to elude detection.

Every exertion was made by the officers and director of the bank, to diſcover the perpetrators of this flagrant robbery. Letters were immediately ſent to New-York, Wilmington and Baltimore, apprizing the different banks in thoſe cities of the event, and ſoliciting their aid in detecting the villains. Advertiſements were publiſhed throughout the United States, cautioning the public againſt the receipt of the poſt-notes ſtolen. Conſiderable rewards were offered for the apprehenſion of thoſe concerned in the robbery, in addition to that of one thouſand dollars. promiſed in the Governor's proclamation—Several perſons were arreſted upon ſuſpicion, and amongſt thoſe is Patrick Lyon, the ſmith, who was employed in fitting the iron doors of the caſh vault, and without whoſe privity it is believed this robbery has not been committed.

After much painful anxiety, and unceaſing vigilance on the part of the officers of the bank; they had the ſatisfaction to diſcover the prepetrator of this daring robbery, ſo that the whole amount of the property ſtolen has been recovered, except about three thouſand two hundred dollars.

One Iſaac Davis, a carpenter by trade, had an account open in this bank; and the firſt circumſtance which excited the ſuſpicious of the Preſident and Caſhier againſt him, was a depoſit of 1,600 dollars. Inquiry was made into his circumſtances and character, which was found to be ſuch as to induce the officers to watch his conduct. On Saturday, the 17th November, juſt before the bank cloſed, he depoſited 3,910. The ſuſpicious were then encreaſed, and it was thought proper to inquire at the banks of the United States and of North America, whether he had accounts open with thoſe inſtitutions; and on Monday morning ſuch information was obtained, as left no doubt that he was the robber. He was then invited to the houſe of the Caſhier, upon a pretence which excited no apprehenſion of the views of the officers: and there, partly by threats of an immediate arreſt, and partly by a promiſe of an interceſſion with the Governor for a pardon, a confeſſion of his guilt was extorted from him.

The diſcloſures he made, criminated only Thomas Cunningham, the late porter, and himſelf, for he repeatedly declared that they alone were concerned in the robbery. It was before remarked that Thomas Cunningham ſlept in the bank the night the robbery was committed—that he was taken ill of the yellow fever the day after—and died in the courſe of the week. Davis acknowledged that they had divided the money ſtolen, and that the depoſits he had made in the different banks, were part of his ſhare. He then gave his checks for the balances of his accounts with them, and immediately after, accompanied by the Preſident and Caſhier, went to the houſe where he lived, when he delivered up to them a large quantity of bank notes. They then went to the houſe of the Preſident where the notes were counted, which, together with the checks, amounted to one hundred thouſand, and forty four dollars, and forty two cents. He then aſſured them that he had returned all he was poſſeſſed of, and that the remainder of the property ſtolen would be found at the houſe where Cunningham died. The Caſhier then went and informed R. Wharton, Eſq. Mayor of the city, of the fortunate diſcovery, leaving Davis under the care of the Preſident. They ſearched the houſe deſcribed by Davis, but without ſucceſs. The Mayor then informed Davis, that unleſs he made a full diſcloſure, he would commit him to priſon, and have his houſe ſearched: and by threats and promiſes, an acknowledgment was obtained from him, that he had viſited Cunningham the day he was taken ill, and had received from him the remainder of the money ſtolen, a great part of which he had ſtill ſecreted. They then went to Davis's houſe, and he returned them the additional ſum of fifty-ſeven thouſand ſeven hundred and forty-five dollars, and eleven cents, in gold and in bank notes. They had then recovered 158,999 dollars and 53 cents: Davis alſo aſſigned property which had coſt him a ſhort time before 800 dollars. They then left him and depoſited the money in the bank.

Davis declared that the plan of the robbery originated with Cunningham, who procured the falſe keys, and that he does not know who made them.

Your committee have further to add to this lengthy detail, that in order to ſecure the balance of the money ſtolen, the caſhier, on the 21ſt of November, incloſed a bond warrant of attorney, to I. Davis, drawn in favor of the Preſident, Directors, and Company of the bank, for the ſum of three thouſand dollars, requeſting him to execute the ſame.—This was intended to ſecure ſome real eſtate he held in the county of Delaware On the 24th of the ſame month (November) Benjamin Brannan, Eſq. aſſociate judge of Delaware county, and uncle to the ſaid Iſaac Davis, called on the caſhier at the bank, and informed him that he had the bond and warrant of attorney executed by Davis, which he would deliver to him (the Caſhier) on condition of procuring a pardon for the ſaid Davis. This the caſhier declined accepting, being apprehenſive that a prior bond and judgment might have been given by him and upon enquiry, he found, that on the 23d, which was the preceding day, the ſaid Benjamin Brannan, Eſq. brought a declaration on a judgment confeſſed upon a bond, Iſaac Davis to his mother Mary Davis, for the ſum of two thouſand four hundred dollars, dated the 21ſt of November, which was entered the ſame day. It appears to your committee, that this bond, given by Davis to his mother, and the judgment confeſſed upon it, was for the purpoſe of defrauding the bank of the balance of the money ſtolen, and that the part which Judge Brannan has taken in the buſineſs, is highly reprehenſible.

The committee are of opinion that the Preſident and Caſhier of the Bank of Pennſylvania, for their care, vigilance, and exertions in detecting the robber, and recovering the money ſtolen from the ſaid Bank, deſerve the higheſt commendation.

Canal Stockholders.

AN adjourned meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS, of the DELAWARE and SCHUYLKILL and of the SCHUYLKILL and SUSQUEHANNAH Canal Navigations, will be held at the Canal Office to-morrow evening (Wedneſday) at 6 o'clock.

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A REPORT,

Read in the SENATE of the COMMONWEALTH of PENNSYLVANIA, on Saturday, the 12th of January, 1799.

THE committee to whom were referred the ſeveral memorials of the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, of the Board of Managers of the Marine and City Hoſpitals, of the Preſident, Managers and Company of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Navigation, and the petition of a number of the Citizens of Philadelphia, on the ſubject of watering the ſaid city,—Report,

That a plentiful ſupply of wholeſome water has become abſolutely neceſſary to the proſperity, and, perhaps, to the exiſtence, of Philadelphia.

That your committee apprehend a completion of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal will effectually anſwer this valuable end, and are happy to find, that great progreſs has already been made in that work, on a plan more extenſive than is neceſſary for the mere purpoſes of navigation, with an *express view* to ſupplying an abundance of pure and wholeſome water to the inhabitants of our metropolis.

Although the undertaking has been conſiderably retarded, by a want of adequate funds, your committee are induced to believe, that it may be ſpeedily perfected if the ſtate, becoming partakers of the ſtock, revive that confidence in the undertaking, which has been wanting, to induce the ſtockholders to complete their ſhares, by paying the different ſums called for by the managers.

Your committee entertain little doubt, that, in addition to the many advantages reſulting to the city of Philadelphia, and its vicinity, from the immediate operation of the canal, the ſtate will, ere long, derive from their property inveſted in it, a profit conſiderably exceeding the rate of intereſt eſtabliſhed by law.

The committee, therefore, offer the following reſolutions, *viz.*

First, That three Commiſſioners be appointed, on the part of this commonwealth, to raiſe on loan, on the credit of the houſe intended for the Preſident of the United States, and the duty on auctions, a ſum ſufficient to purchaſe one thouſand ſhares of ſtock in the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal.

Second, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, as ſoon as they have effected the ſaid loan, ſhall purchaſe, at a price not exceeding two hundred dollars for each ſhare, one thouſand ſhares of ſtock in the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal.

Third, That, on the application of the ſtockholders of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal for an alteration of their charter, ſo as to enable the ſtate to appoint Managers of the ſaid Canal Navigation, a committee be appointed to bring in a bill, on the principles contained in the foregoing reſolutions.

Your committee apprehend, that many advantages would reſult to the city of Philadelphia from inveſting its corporation with a power of raiſing money by tax, for other purpoſes of public improvement than thoſe to which their authority on this ſubject is now reſtricted.

They, therefore, offer the following reſolutions, *viz.*

First, That the corporation of the city of Philadelphia be authorized to raiſe, on the taxable property within the city, a ſum not exceeding dollars in any one year, to be applied to ſuch public improvements as they may direct.

Second, That, in caſe of any ſudden exigence which ſhall require ſuch a meaſure, the corporation may raiſe money by pledging one half the amount of the ſaid tax for any period not exceeding ſeven years.

Third, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill on the principles contained in the foregoing reſolutions.

At an Election held on Monday laſt, by the German Reformed Congregation in this city, the Rev. Mr. *SAMUEL HELFENSTEIN* was elected, by a great majority, Paſtor of the ſaid Congregation, in the room of the Rev. Dr. *HENDEL*, lately deceaſed.

DIED]—this morning, Mr. GODFREYD RICHTER, Printer, aged 73. His funeral will be to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late dwelling in Goddard's alley, between Second-ſtreet and Cable-lane.

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FOR THE YEAR 1799.

Embellished with miniature likenesses of the President of the United States and General Washington; containing an Almanack, ruled pages for memorandums, and for an account of monies received, paid or lent, for every day in the year new country dances, miscellaneous pieces in prose and verse, new songs, a marketing table, and other useful tables.

ALSO,

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FOR THE YEAR 1799.

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The above books are neatly bound in red leather with tucks and pockets.

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W. Y. BIRCH has for sale, a good assortment of merchants' account books, paper and other stationary goods, playing cards, hair and leather trunks.

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All Persons indebted to the Estate of SAMUEL COOPER, late of this city, Physician, deceased, are requested to make payment to the subscribers:—And those persons who have any demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their accounts for settlement to

SAMUEL COATES,
THOMAS MORRIS,
MORDECAI LEWIS, or } Executors
ELLISTON PEROT,
of the Will of the said Samuel Cooper.

Phila. 12 mo. 26, 1798. co12t

☞ Several of the Doctor's books are missing, in particular five or six volumes belonging to setts. It is supposed they have been lent to some of his friends who will oblige the Executors by returning them without delay.

NEW NOVELS, PLAYS, MAGAZINES, &c.

Chalk's Circulating Library.

No. 75, North Third-street.

THE Proprietor, in compliance with his promises to render this Institution a complete source of rational amusement and instruction, by repeated acquisitions of entertaining and interesting publications, has now added to his former collection Four Hundred Volumes of miscellaneous works, comprising nearly all the *latest published Novels and Dramatic productions*;—catalouges of which are ready for delivery to subscribers.

N. B. Subscribers, and others, who still retain Books taken from the Library previous to the sickness, are requested to return them immediately: the fines will be charged from the 14th of November.

For sale,

Fine flavored Imperial, Young Hyson, Hyson, Hyson Skin, and Souchong TEAS.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of THOMAS BROOKS, late of the city of Philadelphia, Brass-Founder, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment and those who have any demands against said estate to bring in their accounts properly attested for settlement to

DAVID BROOKS, *administrator.*

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Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

THE STOCKHOLDERS,

ARE hereby notified that an Election for President, Managers and other officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's Office on Monday the 14th January next at ten o'clock.

WM. GOVETT, Secretary.

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In the last arrivals from Bremen, Hamburg and Amsterdam,

AND FOR SALE,

AT REASONABLE PRICES AND ON A LIBERAL CREDIT, BY

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No. 95, North Water street.

215 bales & boxes Ticklenburghs,
hempen linens and oznabrigs from 15 to 35 per ell
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1 do. Russia do.
3 do. Russia sheetings
1 do. ravens duck
2 do. Russia drillens
1 do. brown holland
2 do. Silesia rouans
1 do. Wahrendrop linen
1 do. Caraudoles
1 do. Flemish linens
1 do. cambricks and lawns
1 do diaper
12 do. stripes
18 do. checks
2 do. damois
1 do. Arabia stripe
1 do. bunting for colors
1 packa. Madras handkerchiefs
1 do. Turkey yarn
6 bales empty bags
1 chest hair ribband
3 boxes tapes, assorted
2 do. bobbin, assorted
1 box threads & tapes
1 do. fine blue listados
5 chests men's slippers
3 do. bed ticks
2 casts hog's bristles
6 chests writing paper
4 do. quills
2 do. sealing-wax
3 packages oil-cloth
4 do. sail-twine
1 do. watches
14 pipes Port wine
92 cases claret
130 do. fine long corked claret
1600 bushels fine salt
40 casks of roll brimstone
200 casks of naval stores.
50 logs prime mahogany
4 hhds. coffee mills
6 bundles German steel
10 chests of slates and pencils
A package of skates
A do. woolen caps, &c.
4 chests of Nurenberg toys
40 kegs of yellow ochre
3 hhds. Glue
8 barrels of Lentilles
5 chests of prime red crust Holland cheese
30 kegs of pearl barley
60 boxes of capers
400 sides of upper and soal leather
300 boxes window glass
800 Demijohns
50 boxes glass tumblers assorted
2 hhds. pumice stone
1 box of mill saws
1 cask of cutlery
A quantity of stone jugs and pickling pots
A few ships anchors, &c.

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DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO WIT:

BE IT REMEMBERED,

(L S) THAT on the twelfth day of August, in the twenty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America, Benjamin Smith Barton, of the said district, hath deposited in this office the title of a book the right whereof he claims as author in the words following, to wit;

"New Views of the Origin of the Tribes and "Nations of America—By Benjamin Smith Barton, M. D. Correspondent Member of the Society of the Antiquaries of Scotland, Member of "the American Philosophical Society, Fellow of "the American Academy of Arts and Sciences of "Boston, Correspondidg Member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and Professor of "Materia Medica, Natural History and Botany "in the University of Pennsylvania."

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intitled "An act for the encouragement of learning by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietor, of such copies during the times therein mentioned."

SAMUEL CALDWELL, Clerk, Dist. of Penn'

November 2, 1798.

DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO WIT:

BE IT REMEMBERED,

(L. S.) THAT on the tenth day of December, in the twenty third year of the Independence of the United States of America, JOHN LAMBERT of the said District, hath deposited in this office the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as author in the words following, to wit:

"A short and practical Essay on Farming; be"ing the experience of a farmer of about sixty "years of age, near forty years of which were "spent in England, Essex county, on land where "farming is done in the greatest perfection, "and near seven years on three hundred and "twenty acres of worn-out land in Pottsgrove and "Alloway creek, in Salem, county, West-Jersey—"Shewing the means whereby these worn-out "lands may be improved, and that the means are "in the power of almost every farmer."

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intituled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the terms therein mentioned."

D. CALDWELL.

Clerk of the District of Pennsylvania.

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Patent Ploughs,

TO be sold for cash by Joseph Salter at Atsion Richard Wells, Cooper's Ferry—Jonathan Harker, Woodbury—and Jesse Evans, Lumberton. Those who have used them give them the preference to any other kind, as they require less team, break the ground better, are kept in order at less expence and are sold at a cheaper rate—the plan is much simplified and consists of but one piece of cast iron, with the handles and beam of wood; they may be fixed with wrought lays and coulters to be put on with screws and taken off at pleasure

Patent rights for vending with instructions for making them may be had by applying to John Newbold, or the subscriber No. 212 North Front-street.

Who has for Sale;

Or to Lease for a term of Years,

A number of valuable tracts of Land, well situated for Mills, Iron Works or Farms, mostly improved, lying chiefly in the county of Huntingdon state of Pennsylvania. Those who may incline to view them will please to apply to John Canan esq. near Huntingdon.

Charles Newbold.

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CHARLES CAMPBELL,

WATCH-MAKER.

HAS removed to the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. *John Wood*, No. 55, corner of Front and Chesnut-streets; where he will thankfully receive and execute orders with neatness and dispatch

HE HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND,

A Neat and Large Assortment of

Clocks & Watches.

WANTED,

A JOURNEYMAN;

ALSO, one or two Apprentices of respectable parents.

FOR SALE,

A large quantity of Watch Glasses

Wholesale and Retail.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

JUNE 27, 1798.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an act, passed during the present session of Congress, so much of the act entituled "An Act making further provision for the support of public credit, and for the redemption "of the public debt"—passed the third day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, as bars from settlement or allowance, Certificates, commonly called Loan Office and final settlement Certificates, and Indents of Interests, is suspended until the twelfth day of June, which will be in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

That on the liquidation and settlement of the said Certificates, and Indents of Interest, at the Treasury, the Creditors will be entitled to receive Certificates of funded Three Per Cent. Stock equal to the amount of the said Indents, and the arrearages of interest due on their said Certificates, prior to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

That the principal sums of the said Loan Office and final settlement Certificates, with the interest thereon, since the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, will be discharged after liquidation at the Treasury, by the payment of interest and reimbursement of principal, equal to the sums which would have been payable thereon, if the said Certificates had been subscribed, pursuant to the Acts making provision for the debts of the United States, contracted during the late war, and by the payment of other sums, equal to the market value of the remaining Stock, which would have been created by such subscriptions as aforesaid, which market value will be determined by the Comptroller of the Treasury.

OLIVER WOLCOTT,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of the late WILLIAM CLIFTON, deceased, and who have not already produced their their accounts, are requested to send them to the subscriber at no 172, north second street.

ELIZABETH TUCKER, Adm'x

Philadelphia, nov. 29, 1798 m&th4w

A SHORT AND PRACTICAL

ESSAY,

ON

FARMING:

BEING the experience of a farmer of about sixty years of age; near forty years of which were spent in England, Essex county, on land where farming is done in the greatest perfection: and near seven years on three hundred and twenty acres of worn-out land in Pottsgrove and Alloway creek, in Salem county, West-Jersey:

Shewing the means whereby these worn-out lands may be improved; and that the means are in the power of almost every farmer:

Printed for the Author,

AND SOLD

BY ZACHARIAH POULSON,

Chesnut-street, Philadelphia.

N. B.—Some of the large sort of Clover seed may be had at Mr. John Cooper's, baker, no. 152 Race-street.

December 13, 1aw4w

Valuable Property for Sale.

FOR SALE,

THAT well known Estate, called SHREWSBURR FARM, formerly the residence of General John Cadwalader, situate on Sassafras River, in Kent county, Maryland—containing about 1900 acres of prime LAND, upwards of 500 of which are in woods. The Buildings are all excellent, and consist of a handsome Dwelling House, two large Barns with Cow houses, Stables for fifty horses, a spacious treading floor under cover, a granary, two Overseer's houses, two ranges of two story buildings for Negroes (one of them new and of brick), Corn houses a Smoak house, &c. &c —The whole Estate being nearly surrounded by water, it requires but little fencing, and has a good Shad and Herring fishery. It is conveniently situated for both the Philadelphia and Baltimore markets, with two landings on a navigable river but a short sail from Baltimore. There is a large Peach, and two large Apple Orchards on the premises; also, a variety of excellent fruits of different kinds. The soil is mostly a rich loam.—The whole will be sold together or divided into smaller farms (for which the buildings are conveniently situated) as may suit the purchaser. The Stock on said Farm, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep &c. will also be disposed of.—For further particulars apply to GEORGE HASTINGS on the premises, or to the subscriber, in Philadelphia.

ARCHIBALD M'CALL, JUN.

December 12. m. tf.

AN ACT,

Limiting the time within which claims against the United States, for credits on the books of the Treasury, may be presented for allowance

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That all credits on the books of the Treasury of the United States, for transactions during the late war, which, according to the course of the Treasury have hitherto been discharged by issuing certificates of registered debt, shall be forever barred and precluded from settlement or allowance, unless claimed by the proper creditors, or their legal representatives, on or before the first day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby required to cause this Act to be published in one or more of the public papers of each state.

(Signed) JONATHAN DAYTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THEODORE SEDGWICK,
President of the Senate. Pro. Tem.

Approved July 9, 1798.

JOHN ADAMS,
President of the United States.

December 13. w t 1st Mar.

To be Sold,

OR EXCHANGED,

For property in the City, or within Thirty miles of it,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION,

IN Tuscorora Valley, Mifflin county, containing about three hundred acres, the whole capable of cultivation. At present there is about 50 acres cleared, 20 of which is a rich bottom of Meadow Ground, enriched by a never failing stream, that has fall and water enough for all the purposes of a Country Mill. For further information apply at No. 68, Market street.

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DRIED PEACHES,

In barrels

Demijohns
Claret
Porter, and } BOTTLES.
Port Wine

And Corks in Bales—For sale by

BENJ. W. MORRIS.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

REMOVED to 157 South Second-street,

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DANCING.

Mr. & Mrs. BYRNE,

First Dancers of the NEW THEATRE,

INFORM the Ladies and Gentlemen of Philadelphia, that they intend opening an ACADEMY at Four Dollars per Month, or Ten Dollars per Quarter, and mean to teach every fashionable Dance now in use in the politest circles of Europe.—Mr. & Mrs. Byrne having spent their whole lives in the acquirement of their profession, and it being their only employment, encourages them to hope for the generous patronage of a discerning public.

Days of Tuition, at Oellers's Hotel, on Tuesdays and Saturdays, from ten till twelve in the morning for Young Ladies, and in the evenings of the same days from six till nine for Gentlemen—To commence on Saturday the 26th January.

January 11. dtf

WANTED,

To Article for two or three years a young Man to a profitable business—For particulars enquire at no. 68, south Fourth street

A person who has some knowledge of painting or drawing would be preferred.

W. HAYDON,

WHO HAS

A Cellar to Let.

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FLOUR, FOR SALE,

DELIVERABLE at New-Castle or Port Penn, by

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH & SON.

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AT PRIVATE SALE,

Several very elegant Situations for

SUMMER RETREATS,

Three and an half miles from the court-house near Frankfort road.

THESE situations are considered in point of health, beauty and elegance, equal to any near the city; commanding a very extensive view of the Delaware, the shipping in the harbor, the city, Harrogate, Frankford, and several elegant country seats.

Any person desirous of viewing the grounds will please apply to HENRY HAINES, on the premises, and for terms, which will be made easy, to ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER, no. 124, south Fourth street, and for title, to

BENJAMIN R. MORGAN, Esq.

Arch, between Second and Front streets.

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REAL ESTATES.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

Offers for sale the following described property,

—*viz.*—

ON HIGH-STREET,

A LOT of ground on the south side thereof, between 7th and 8th streets, containing in front 23 feet 8 inches and extending in depth southward 306 feet.

The improvements on this lot are a substantial Brick Dwelling House, three stories high, with garrets and an extensive range of back buildings also of three stories—the whole comprising two genteel parlours—a spacious drawing room—back parlour—kitchen—wash-house, &c. and a great number of bed-chambers. It has the privilege of passage into Market-street, through a 3 feet wide alley communicating with the yard.

Another lot on the same situation and next adjoining, westward to the one above described, con-

In front in, on Market street, 20 feet 8 inches by 306 feet in depth, on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house and kitchen well calculated to accommodate a small family.

The back ground of both these lots is rendered healthy and pleasant by gravel walks and grass plats and a number of fruit and forest trees growing thereon. Each lot hath the privilege of a passage into Eighth-street through a 15 feet wide alley extending to the same from the back ends.

One other Lot of ground adjoining to and eastward of the subscriber's Dwelling House, containing in front 33 feet and extending southward to the depth of 306 feet—on which are erected a substantia Brick Dwelling House, 18 feet front, with garrets and very convenient back buildings of the same height and materials. Also a Carriage House and Stables built of wood.

ON CHESNUT STREET.

A Lot of Ground on the north side, and between Seventh and Eighth Streets, containing in front 102 feet, and extending in depth northward 178 feet. This Lot is also accommodated with a passage into Eighth Street, through the above described alley.

In the town of Dover,

KENT COUNTY, DELAWARE STATE.

Eight Lots of Ground adjoining each other, on the west side of King street, containing in front on the same 505 feet, and extending in depth westward about 402 feet, on which are erected a two story Brick Dwelling House, and another Brick Building adjoining, suitable for a Store or Office together with several frame tenements—a stream of water runs through the south part of the lot, where a tan-yard might be improved to advantage.

Payment of a part of the purchase money will be required—the remainder may be at interest for a number of years by giving the premises in security, &c.

RICHARD RUNDLE.

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Sales of valuable Property.

AGREEABLE to the last will and testament of JOSEPH ANTHONY, senior, deceased, will be sold at public sale, on Thursday, 14th February, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the Merchants' Coffee House, in Second street, the following

REAL ESTATES,

An elegant three story brick house, situated at the north-east corner of Ninth and High streets, twenty eight feet front, with three story brick buildings, extending on Ninth street, two hundred feet to a 26 feet wide court, on which is erected a brick stable and coach house, the whole finished in the best manner.

Also three Twenty-five feet Lots bounded by Filbert and Ninth Sreet extending back from Filbert Street seventy-five feet to the 26 feet Court before mentioned with the privilege of the said Court.

Also a Lot with the Buildings thereon erected consisting of a New Four Story Brick Building on the east end and a two Story Brick Building on the west end situated in Water Street between Chesnut and Market contnining in breadth Twenty-three feet and extending Eastward into the River Delaware Two hundred and fifty feet bounded eastward by the River Delaware Southward by James Pemberton, Westward by water Street and Northward by Mary Fox's Estate with a reservation of a Cart way across the east end of said lot.

The Conditions will be made known at the time of Sale, and immediate possession of the House and Lots on High and Ninth Streets will be given and of the store and Lots in water Sreet the first of May next.—

JOSIAH HEWES
JOHN MORTON } Executors.
JOSEPH ANTHONY

BENSON & YORKE, Auctioneers.

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